MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No. It has not been so far considered necessary.

*Medical Registration Bill.*

247. ✻ MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether a revised draft bill in the place of the Medical Registration Bill has been placed before Government?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The answer is in the negative.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: മെഡിക്കൽ രെജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ബിൽ അടിപ്പിച്ച് തിരിത്തി ഹാജരാക്കാമെന്ന് ലീഗൽ റിമംബറൻസർ വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തതനുസരിച്ച് ബിൽ എഴുതി ഹാജരാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I have never undertaken to correct the Bill and introduce it afterwards. What I stated then was that a Bill on the lines suggested by the honourable members relating to Homeopathic and Ayurvedic doctors would be brought forward and that I would bring forward the same within a reasonable time. On that ground, the Assembly refused to proceed with the Bill.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Sir, may I know whether Government have any idea of bringing forward any Bill in regard to this matter in the near future?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Government have an idea to bring forward a Bill for that purpose.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു ബിൽ ഇല്ലാത്തതു കൊണ്ട് വൈദ്യന്മാരും ഡോക്ടർമാരും കപാക്സും പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ഇടയിൽ പലതരത്തിലും ആപൽക്കരങ്ങളായ പ്രവർത്തികൾ ചെയ്തു വരുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Government have no information as suggested by the member.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether Government have felt the extreme necessity for such a Bill?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, they have felt the necessity for the Medical Registration Bill relating to the Allopathic doctors. The other question is still pending consideration with the Government. Enquiries are being made, but Government have not been able to come to a decision.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Sir in view of the investigations that have taken place may I know whether Government are of the opinion that the Bill is not necessary now?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Government are conducting investigations.

PRESIDENT: It is a very difficult matter to register both, because the standards are difficult to be laid down. The other Governments are also worrying over the matter.

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MR. PUTHUPALLI : S. KRISHNA PILLAI : But if the honourable members have no objection, I am ready to bring forward a Bill relating to matters on which Government have made their decision.

*Reorganisation by the Accountant-General.*

218 * MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a reorganisation in the Accountant-General's Office was sanctioned by Government as recommended by the Accountant-General ;

(*b*) what was the gain expected to result out of such a reorganisation ; and

(*c*) what is the actual gain that resulted out of the effects of the reorganisation ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About Rs. 22,500 per annum.

(*c*) Rs. 5,300 for the period from 1-8-1115 up-to-date.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know when the reorganisation was brought into effect ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : From 1-8-1115.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the member is of opinion that if the reorganisation is brought into effect he will get the expected gain ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : Yes, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the reorganisation has increased the work of clerks in the office ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : No, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR : May I know whether there is any retrenchment effected ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : Retrenchment has been effected and savings to the tune of Rs. 22,500 are anticipated in the long run.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : Is retrenchment effected in the number of hands in the Department ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : In certain cadres there have been retrenchment of hands as well.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether the reorganisation is following any system anywhere else ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : It is based on the system obtaining in Madras but has special reference to the conditions obtaining here.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether the retrenchment is also with respect to pay?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : That was not within the scope of this reorganisation. The reorganisation involved only a rearrangement in the office and did not have anything to do with the pay of the staff.

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